IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA HARRISONBURG DIVISION

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MICHAEL HARRIS, et al.,) CASE NO. 5:12CV00045
Plaintiffs,)
v.)) <u>ORDER</u>)
JEFFREY SETO, et al.,)
Defendants.) By: B. WAUGH CRIGLER U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

For the reasons set forth in the undersigned's Report and Recommendation of even date, and the undersigned raising on its own initiative the questions related to whether there is subject matter jurisdiction and whether plaintiff M.F. Harris Research, Inc. may proceed further in this case without being represented by counsel, it hereby is

ORDERED

as follows:

- (1) Plaintiffs **must appear** before the undersigned for the following purposes on August 21, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at the U.S. District Court in Harrisonburg, Virginia:
 - (a) To show cause why this case should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction;
- (b) To address whether plaintiff M.F. Harris Research, Inc. may proceed further without counsel;
 - (2) Defendant Matthew S. Johnson need not appear at the August 21, 2012 hearing.

PLAINTIFFS ARE REMINDED THAT SHOULD EITHER OR BOTH FAIL TO APPEAR OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO THIS ORDER, THEY RISK DISMISSAL OF THEIR CASE WITH PREJUDICE.

The Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Order to all counsel of record and mail a copy to the plaintiffs at their last known address.

ENTERED:

V.S. Magistrate Judge

Date